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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Abad *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/032,717
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For: GENES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS PROTEINS
WITH PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY AGAINST COLEOPTERANS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 18, 2004, rejecting the following Claims 1-3, 9-12, 17-19, 38-40, 42-46, 48-52, and 54-64.

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